





Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Matthew 10:1



And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Matthew 13:58

What people think about Jesus' ministry impacts their experience of His power.

Jesus does not perform miracles to provoke faith in the unbelieving.

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Jesus did not come as a magician or a miracle worker to display and dazzle his audience. His "words" and his "work" were from God (cf. 6:2). Those who rejected this inherent claim in his ministry could not experience God's redemptive work on their behalf. Therefore, while faith does not represent the necessary cause for the effect of a miracle, miracles do not take place in the absence of faith.

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7 Dimensions of Brokenness

- 1. Spiritual (Matt 5:3)
- 2. Physical (Matt 9:22; 12:13; 14:36)
- 3. Emotional (Ps 34:18; 147:3)
- 4. Psychological (Ps 88, Ps 32:3)
- 5. Relational (2 Cor 5:18ff.)
- 6. Social (Lk 17:11-19)
- 7. Environmental (Gen 3:17-19; Rom 8:20-22)



Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts - no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.

Matthew 10:9-10

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

Matthew 10:16